

Woodruff Building
500 Worthington Avenue
Wyoming
Hamilton County
Ohio

HABS No. OH-650

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STATE Ohio	COUNTY Hamilton	TOWN OR VICINITY Wyoming	31- WYO, 1-
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Woodruff Building			HABS NO. OH-650
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 500 Worthington Avenue, Wyoming, Ohio 45215			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1880		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) -	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Good example of typical Victorian commercial architecture. Building was part of the nucleus of the City's initial commercial area, and was built adjacent to the Cincinnati, Hamilton, and Dayton Railroad, which served as the City's main transportation artery in the second half of the 19th Century. The building was developed and owned by Charles S. Woodruff, a prominent entrepreneur and generous civic leader			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Italianate			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick and Masonry			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 87' x 97½'			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Decorative metal cornice in ogee fashion. Central pedimented roof tops brick pilaster strips, stone nameplate with inscription "Woodruff," and arched paired windows with decorative stone trim. 2/2 windows wood surrounds have rectangular brick arches. Belt course between floors is in a decorative dentel pattern with one course of corbeling above and below. Continuous stone lintels are over the original storefront windows.			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Sections of the horse stables for the general store delivery carriage and of the feed mill are still in the interior.			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Bibliography: NONE			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE poor, vacant			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Bibliography: 1906 Wyoming Club Circus & Carnival Program; Millcreek Valley News; Wyoming Centennial Book - 1974; Williams Directories for Hamilton County Woodruff Building - alternate address 501 Poplar Avenue			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register Ohio Historic Inventory Form Jennifer McCauley, Wyoming Historic Society Archives, Wyoming Historical Society Cincinnati Historical Society			
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